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For President---1912 WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, Of Ohio.

OUR SUPREME COURT AND ITS CONDUCT, BOTH AS COURT OFFICERS

AND AS CODE COMMISSIONERS

The constitution of this state, Article 6, Sec. tion 11, provides as follows:

Sec. 11. The justices of the supreme court and the district judges shall be ineligible to any office, other than a judicial office, during the term for which they shall have been elected, and all elections or appointments of such judge by the people, or legislature or otherwise, during said period, to any office other than judicial, shall be void."

Section 15 of the same article provides that their compensation shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected.

Section 3 of Article 7, of our constitution pro-

vides as follows:

"See, 3, "For any reasonable cause, to be entered on the journals of each house, which may or may not be sufficient grounds for impeachment, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court and judges of the distriet courts shall be removed from office on the vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each

branch of the legislature, etc. Our statutes show that the justices of our supreme court have filled the offices of code commissioners and that various large sums of money have been paid them as such officers and the record of the supreme court shows that they have neglected their duties as supreme judges by reason of their violation of the plain provisions of

the constitution, herein quoted. The Bonanza suggests that an issue be made in the coming campaign of their conduct and the the changing conditions. It is guided but not plain, constitutional, recall, above set forth, be ruled by past experience. It is progressive but applied to them by our next legislature

In no other way can the blot that has been made on Nevada's fair name be crased. What is the use of talking about the \$4500, or any other sums paid these judges as code commissioners; they have been guilty of an offense against our constitution and have set a most vicions example that if allowed to go unpunished would lead to anarchy and treason.

For the money expended we have got a fair compilation of our statutes and codes. Whether we paid too much or too little amounts to nothing in comparison with the principle involved, for if our supreme court can thus set aside and notoriously violate the plain provisions of our constituion, they at once become a despotie body, above and over all the people, and our boasted learned body of men as constitute our supreme court are thus allowed to set at naught our fundamental law in order to get a little money. what is it the more ignorant and grasping people will and can do on the same wrongful principle thus established by the sworn justices of our supreme court.

HIRAM IS GIVEN A ROUGH TASK.

fully qualified as a member of the Ananias club string or in arms. That will make the city in almost as good standing as his running mate, the Colonel. There is no wonder that Johnson lingered as long as possible before skulking back to California. He left his state vowing that his mission in the east was not a political one. His their Teddy bears by the hind leg last word was that he stood pledged to La Follette first, last and always. Since then the whole truth has come out. Johnson left California on a secret summons from Theodore Roosevelt to attend a gathering especially prepared for the kniffing of La Follette. During this gathering Johnson traded his vanuted influence in Califormia for the promise of the Roosevelt backing for handled the same way they would be more tame the insurgent nomination for the vice presidency. He promised to deliver California "roped and heater should be recognized as a household neceshog-fied" to the Colonel and immediately sent sity. word to his gangsters to hold a funeral for La Fallette. But the Wisconsin senator has refused

to pase as a corpse. Johnson is anxious to have the people of ly, is a sample of democratic "economy," California forget what he said as to his pur- national democratic success would mean national pose in going east, and he is also auxious to bankruptey

have them forget that he was pledged to La Follette, who still declares himself in the race and an advocate of those policies which Johnson says he indorsed. Hiram Johnson is just as anxious to have these facts forgotten as Roosevelt is to have his declaration in regard to the third term east into oblivion.

The governor is much less loquacious than the Colonel. Hiram in his first interview dived into generalities, laying particular stress upon the chances he had to speak in different states. He did not care to explain why he told the people of California that he was going east for a rest when he was in reality answering the summons to appear before Roosevelt. He did not recall the name of La Follette at all. He neither denied nor affirmed that he had had stated that he could deliver California "roped and hog-tied." In fact Hiram was wiser in a way than his fellow conspirator who explained in the parable of the coffee cup that "under no ireumstances" meant under some circumstances. He is not as ready with explanations, nor does he seem particularly pleased in being admitted into the Ananias club with the Colonel.

Johnson's gangsters have been keeping their ears close to the ground while he was away and the reports that they bring him are far from pleasing. He is already beginning to believe that recovering the goods that he had once delivered to La Follette and re-selling them to Roosevelt was not such a keen stroke of business after all. Also Hiram is saddled with the task of substituting Roosevelt for La Follette with the insurgents who took him at his word when he declared for the Wisconsin senator. Hiram is a rapid quick change artist, but this task has him frightened. A few explanations more or less mean nothing to the second in power of the Ananias club, but Hiram has a wholesome dread of the outburst of laughter that will greet his first declarations under the new flag. Hiram and Tasker are one and the same.

MEETING PROVES TAFT'S STRENGTH

That California is for Taft may as well be written into the records of 1912 in indelible ink, This was shown to the discomfiture of the insurgents who peeped around the pillars of the room in which the Taft republicans of California met at the St. Francis hotel onday. It was not a convention of political jobs, says the an Francisco Post, but of men, and of representative men, not nonentities. Certainly there were many men in that gathering whose hair and beards were streaked with gray, men who had followed the party of Lincoln to victory since the first term of the martyred president. The insurgent organs of the state may scoff at the elder republicans who knew Lincoln, but the faithful of is party are proud to be able to march to certain victory with these grizzled veterans.

The meeting was a vivid contrast to the recent gathering that strangled the protesting La Follette boom and declared for Theodore Roosevelt. That gathering was compased almost exclusively of job holders under Hiram Johnson. The men who met to indorse William Howard Taft were neither job holders nor job chasers, but representative citizens of California in all walks of life The meeting was called to order by a soldier elergyman, beloved of all denominations. It was presided over by a relative of Colonel Roosevelt. Then the proceedings were halted while a representative of our newest and most carnest citizens, the women of California, assured the chairman that the women of Cali-fornia in casting their first ballots would pile up a tremendous majority for Taft.

The younger men were particularly active in this gathering. The republican party is always young and progressive. While the foundations are as deeply rooted as the principles of Ameriean government, the structure develops with

This was the sort of agthering that declared to the country that California is for William Howard Taft. It was the real spirit of California speaking, the voice of a state that has been consistently sane and republican in presidential years. That the sentiment rang true was testified to by the glad light in the eyes of the old repuglican stalwarts and by the dejected appearance of the emissariees whom Hiram Johnson had delegated to make reports. California's message to the Chicago convention was successfully rehearsed yesterday: "Twenty-six delegates for William Howard Taft."

It is all very well for the democrats to talk of free sugar for the poor and a tax on the rich free government is destroyed, for if such a to make up the deficiency in the government revenue, but what of the little fellow who makes his living off of a patch of sugar beets? There does not appear to be much consideration for him. The democrats are playing politics for all they are worth. Likewise are they playing into the hands of the sugar refineries. It makes no difference to them, however, if they think they can pull the wool over the eyes of the people.

They are going to prohibit dogs in the down-Hiram Johnson has returned to California town district of Oakland, even on the end of mighty unpopular with the up-to-date actress. If Oakland is aiming to get in the jay class we would suggest that it go further and adopt an ordinance prohibiting babies from carrying

> A demure little woman, handsome of feature and pleasing of form, is pictured in the San Prancisco dailies as defendant in a divorce suit. being charged by her husband of beating him. Well, if the allegations are true we will wager he deserved it. If more of these husbands were and less provish. It is about time the husband

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